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Subject: Headlights safety?

What is the rules on Headlight Safety? I am haveing a problem with the newer cars, trucks and buses.
When they are on the road inside of the City Limits, they have their highbeams on, both day and night.
The amount of lumins from the newer lights are 5 time of my 1978 Chevy pick-up highbeam. This is
blinding a lot of people. I have to shield from the lights in day and more at night.

Some of the manufactures have lights that are highbeam or highbeam. Ford is the worst, imports are just as bad.

It is against the El Paso Law to use highbeam or auxiliary driving lights inside of the City Limits, it does not say day or night. This is not only NOT enforced by the Police Department, but is broken by some of them.

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*Not really a legal
question. Can you
enforce this
any more*